

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Advisory Action mailed on May 9, 2006.

Claims 1-2, 4, 7, 9-10, 12, 14, 15, 17 and 18 are amended, claims 21-40 are cancelled, as a result, claims 1-20 are now pending in this application. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter was introduced in the amendments to claims 1-2, 4, 7, 9-10, 12, 14, 15, 17 and 18, which are supported by the specification as filed.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 236-0122 to facilitate prosecution of this matter.

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS RCE Commissioner of Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006.

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